UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT GREENEVILLE

JANE DOE, et. al.,)
) Case No. 2:23-cv-71
Plaintiffs,)
) Judge Travis R. McDonough
V.)
JOHN GOM OF THE BURGER) Magistrate Judge Jill E. McCook
JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE, et)
al.,)
Defendance)
Defendants.)

ORDER

Before the Court is the parties' stipulation requesting that the Court stay all deadlines in this matter for 21 days. (Doc. 483.) The parties agree that a 21-day stay is necessary due to ongoing settlement negotiations. (*See id.* at 2.) The Court, however, finds that a 21-day stay of all deadlines is not warranted. Instead, the Court will **GRANT** the parties a 21-day extension on the deadlines they identify. The parties are hereby **ON NOTICE** that further extensions will not be granted to allow for additional settlement negotiations unless the parties provide good cause for such extension. It is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- 1. Plaintiffs shall file a reply in support of their motion for leave to file a third amended complaint on or before **January 27, 2025**.
- 2. Plaintiffs shall file a Response in opposition to Sparks's motion for a protective order and/or motion to quash on or before **January 31, 2025**.
- 3. Defendant Sparks shall file a reply in support of his motion for a protective order and/or motion to quash on or before **February 7, 2025.**

Defendant Johnson City shall file their responses to Plaintiffs' sixth set of interrogatories and twelfth set of requests for production on or before January 31, 2025.

5. Disclosure of any expert testimony any party seeks to use to meet its burden of proof shall be made on or before **February 3, 2025**. Disclosure of rebuttal expert testimony shall be made by the parties on or before **March 3, 2025**.

6. The parties shall file a status report on or before **January 21, 2025**, advising the Court on the status of the settlement and proposing any potential changes they find appropriate to the current schedule.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Travis R. McDonough

TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE